



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Buijtenhuijs, et al.

Examiner: Cintins, I.

Serial No.: 09/820,546

Group: Art Unit: 1724

Filed: March 29, 2001

Docket: 570-13 CON

For: MATERIAL FOR EXTRACTING  
HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENTS  
DISSOLVED IN WATER

Dated: December 3, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS*  | 13                               | 20                              | 0             | x 9 =               | \$0        | x 18 = | \$0        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 1                                | 3                               | 0             | x 42 =              | \$0        | x 84 = | \$0        |
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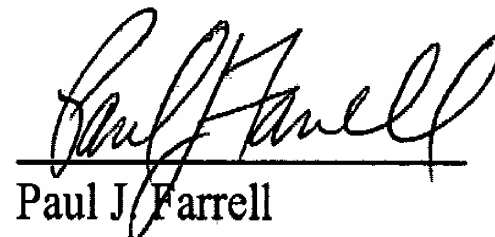
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

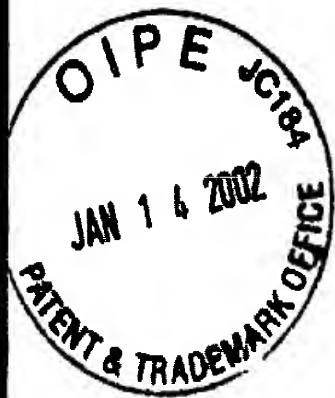
a. "This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 08/381,828 filed  
March 16, 1995, now abandoned".

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